



Immaculate Conception Church

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul John Irumba

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Weekends & Stat Holidays – Offices are closed.

Please contact office to schedule an appointment.

November 19, 2023 — 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Thank you for
taking a moment
to silence your
mobile
devices
during celebration*



WEEKEND AND DAILY MASS TIMES:

Sundays Rosary 8:30 am
Mass: 9 am, 11 am, & 5:00 pm

Weekdays Rosary 7:30 am
Mass: 8:00 am

Wednesdays Rosary 4:30 pm
Mass: 5:00 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena to follow mass

Saturdays Rosary 8:30 am
Mass: 9:00 am, & 5:00 pm (Vigil, for Sunday)

First Friday's Benediction/Adoration 3:00 pm, Mass 4:00 pm

***Monday of long weekends & Stat. Holidays:** Rosary @ 8:30, Mass @ 9:00

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 10:00 – 11:00 am, & 3:45 – 4:45 pm

*If you are unable to attend confession during these times,
please call office for an appointment: 250-762-3910*

Emergencies Only – 250-762-8445

KELOWNA AND AREA HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

For anointing of the sick/emergencies or for end-of-life blessings call 250-878-1502 (24/7);

For Hospice/Hospital and care facility

Coordinators, call Fr Paul John Irumba @ 250-469-3716.

*LATIN HYMNS/PRAYERS (during celebration of the Holy Mass)
can be found in the **Catholic Book of Worship***

Kyrie XVI	343a	Pater Noster	343g
Gloria VIII	343b	Agnus Dei	342c
Sanctus XVIII	343e	Salve Regina.....	609

MASSES AT CARE HOMES

Village at Mill Creek – 1st Tuesday of the month @ 9:45 am

Cottonwoods – 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 10:30 am

The Dorchester – Last Tuesday of the month @ 10:00 am

Mark the Dates!!

NORTH OKANAGAN DEANERY 2023 ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

<u>PARISH/SCHOOL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Corpus Christi Parish	Dec. 6 (Wed)	6:00 pm
IMAC High School	Dec. 7 (Thurs)	10:00 am 2:30 pm
St. Francis of Assisi Parish	Dec. 13 (Wed)	6:00 pm
Immaculate Conception Parish	Dec. 14 (Thurs)	3:30 pm
LOLO School	Dec. 15 (Fri)	10:45–11:45 am 12:45–1:45 pm
St. Pius X Parish	Dec. 18 (Mon)	5:30 pm
St. Joseph's School	Dec. 19 (Tues)	10:30–11:45 am 12:30–1:45 pm
St. Edwards Parish	Dec. 20 (Wed)	5:30 pm
St. Charles Garnier Parish	Dec. 20 (Wed)	5:30 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Dec. 21 (Thurs)	4:00 pm

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the month of November:

For The Pope.

*"We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission,
may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him,
with the help of the Holy Spirit."*

POLISH MASS:

Fr. Waldemar Karciarz will be visiting Immaculate Conception Church in December to celebrate mass and hear confession for our Polish Community (in Polish).

SCHEDULE:

Reconciliations:

Friday December 15th, 4:00–7:00

Saturday December 16th, 12:30–3:00

Mass will be celebrated Sunday December 17th at 3:00 pm.

PLEASE BE A PRAYER PARTNER!

Let's become more like our heavenly Father! He welcomes us with open arms. We can show a reflection of that love to those from our community who are on the RCIA journey. Please keep them in your prayers, that they continue to grow in the faith and in the love and knowledge of God.

We are thrilled to announce that, as of now, there are 13 adult and 6 teen candidates joining us in our RCIA and RCIC classes on Wednesdays in our parish! These individual candidates are either non-Catholics seeking full initiation into the Church (including Baptism), Baptized non-Catholics needing to be fully received into the Church, or baptized Catholics who need Holy Communion and/or Confirmation through the Rite of Christian Initiation.

Consider becoming a prayer partner by spiritually "adopting" one of the candidates or catechumens during their journey. Pray for them as an individual, as a couple, or as a family. They need our prayer support! If you would like to adopt a candidate, contact Leanne at the parish office.

"The harvest is plentiful" and for that we give thanks!



Kelowna Catholic Youth Group

If you are in grades 7-12 and want to deepen your faith with other Catholic teens, please join us!

Upcoming events ...

- Sun, Nov. 19 from 6:15 to 8:15 pm: Altaration Series on the Mass.

For more information, go to

www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

or email david.icckelowna@gmail.com or leanne@icckelowna.ca

Registration form and Sign Up REQUIRED.

MADE FOR MORE

with CHRISTOPHER WEST & MIKE MANGIONE

Thursday, February 8 from 7:00 to 9:30 pm at Immaculata Regional High School

Ever wonder the "why" behind the "what" the Catholic Church teaches? Want to hear the Gospels in a whole new light? Join best selling author Christopher West and award-winning musician Mike Mangione as they present *Made For More: Visions of The Promised Land*. MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal.

Tickets are \$35 and are available at the parish office, *Loaves and Fishes* or online at <https://www.icckelowna.ca/made-for-more>

Please contact David Ziebart at david@icckelowna.ca if you would like more information.

Summit: An Evening of Eucharistic Adoration



To mark the Feast of Christ the King, please join us here in the ICC church on Saturday, Nov. 25 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration with music, short talks, prayer, and reflection. Priests will be available for reconciliation. All ages and all parishes welcome!



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE AT ICC

As a Catholic, the most important part of preparing for the sacrament of marriage is asking Jesus to be at the center of the marriage.

In preparation of this special sacrament we ask that you contact the office **at least 6 months prior** to your requested wedding date.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT ICC

Please contact the Parish Office **FIRST** when enquiring about your child's baptism. **At least one Parent and all Godparents must be actively practicing Catholics.**

We ask that you call or email the office **at least 6 weeks prior** to your requested date to ensure time for your preparation.

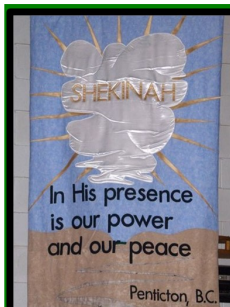
PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2023 OFFERINGS

Our Pilgrimage of Faith offering goal for 2023 is \$67,150.00. To date we have raised **\$35,184** which is **52%** of our goal.

If you did not receive your Pilgrimage of Faith package in the mail, please contact the Parish Office and we will provide the necessary form to donate.

Are you on our list to receive an Income Tax receipt for the 2023 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal? If not, *let us know!* We still have a shortfall and need your contribution... then you will be on the list!!

Pilgrimage of Faith – Support your Diocese support our parish ministries! Thank you!



The Shekinah Prayer Group invites you to **Our Jubilee Year Kick Off** on Tuesday, November 21st

Mass 7:00pm @ St. John Vianney Parish
361 Wade Ave, Penticton

Refreshments in the Hall!

MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat. 18-Nov 9:00 AM R. Iwo Indelak
 5:00 PM I. St. Vincent de Paul Families
 Sun. 19-Nov 9:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 11:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 5:00 PM I. to The Holy Infant Jesus of Joy &
 His Global Community
 Mon. 20-Nov 8:00 AM R. Hubert Ducharme
 Tues. 21-Nov 8:00 AM R. Annie Beyko
 Wed. 22-Nov 8:00 AM I. Stephanie Newcombe
 5:00 PM R. Anna Krawiec
 Thurs. 23-Nov 8:00 AM I. John Alusik
 Fri. 24-Nov 8:00 AM I. Arthur & Gudrun Cobham
 (wedding anniversary)

Sat. 25-Nov 9:00 AM I. Ancog Family
 5:00 PM I. Chris Newton
 Sun. 26-Nov 9:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 11:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 5:00 PM I. Joe Bistricky
 Mon. 27-Nov 8:00 AM R. Hubert Ducharme
 Tues. 28-Nov 8:00 AM R. Peter Beyko
 Wed. 29-Nov 8:00 AM R. Hubert Ducharme
 5:00 PM R. John Fick
 Thurs. 30-Nov 8:00 AM I. Michael & Marley
 Fri. 01-Dec 8:00 AM I. Akurienne Family
 4:00 PM R. Sonia Maskall

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL: Rose Harry, Adam Gorges, Joyce Tremmel, Florence Nagy, Sandra Park, Loretta Bouchard, Linda Kirkpatrick, Margaret Murphay, Monika Habart, Aggie Turner, Juliana Lavell, Maritess Steiman, Rhonda Jennens, Roy Velmonte, Jolana Dusik, Betty Yarrow, Justina Mikosa, Mildred Reyes, Kathe Gonzaga Carpena, Michelle Miller, Victor Kovac, Phillip Dos Santos, Marlene Hughes, Annie Baars, Russ Radi, Dorota Nowak, Chinee Fajardo, Rosario, Luisito & Crispin Clemente, Nancy Brisson, Paul Meyer, Ginoefa Diakow, Rick Lock, Cathie Lock, Mertis Filiatrault, Sister Barbara, Candace Gilmore-Stephensen, Anne Engel, Aisley Ducharme, Catherine Fortunat, Michael M, Trudy Szulkies, Cherie Lynn Walsh, Suzanne Crowe, Alicia L, Arthur Cobham, Marcus Cresswell, Ray Pauluk, Desjardines families, Rachel Donegan, & Ernie Poitras.



If you have a loved one that you would like on the prayer list or if you know of someone who no longer needs to be on the list please contact the Parish Office 250-762-3910 or email icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org



OFFERINGS FOR ICC

OFFERINGS ENVELOPES:

Some advantages of weekly offering envelopes are:

- ✓ a reminder of the fellowship that regular attendance provides.
- ✓ a weekly opportunity for spiritual renewal and a deeper understanding of our faith.
- ✓ a reminder of the ongoing financial needs of the church.

Call or email our offices for information on registering or to get your ICC Offerings Envelopes.

IF YOU HAVE REQUESTED ENVELOPES, PLEASE PICK THEM UP FROM THE PARISH OFFICE!

You can also mail your Offerings to:
 Immaculate Conception Church
 839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

We accept **E-transfers!** etransfer.ICC@nelsondiocese.org
No password needed!! Indicate where to deposit your funds (example: Sunday Offerings). Your funds will automatically be deposited.

A Pre-Authorized debit form is available by email or mail if you are interested in signing up for donations through the **SAG program**. Email or call the office 250-762-3910

Please inform the office of any changes in address/contact information.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS – November 12, 2023

Regular Offerings	\$ 9,189.17
Offerings to date	\$ 363,820.67
Weekly Offerings required	\$ 8,592.00
Offerings Required, to date	\$ 412,416.00

Balance to Date \$ – 48,595.33

We appreciate and need your financial support to help in the maintenance, operations and programs of our parish.

*If you don't have Offerings envelopes and you would like a **tax receipt** be sure to have your name and address with your offerings!*

Thank you for all that you give!!

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Located off the back of Immaculate Conception Church; entrance is off west alley/driveway.



Our Lord Jesus is inviting you to visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.



Scheduled Hours available are:

MON	1 AM & 2 AM	FRI	12 AM
TUES	7 AM	SAT	1 AM & 2 PM
WED	2 AM, 3 AM & 2 PM	SUN	5 AM
THURS	3 PM		

*Sparens are always needed. Shared times available!
For information phone Lorie: 250-448-5633*



**ICC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation
62nd Annual Charity Appeal**

**WIN a 2023 Toyota Rav 4
+ \$45,000 in Grand Prizes**
Multiple \$1,000 Early Bird Draws!

Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation
62nd Annual Charity Appeal
Grand Prize Deadline December 16 at 3:00 pm
GRAND PRIZE DRAWS DECEMBER 16, 2023

1st - 2023 Toyota RAV4 Hybrid • 2nd - \$30,000 • 3rd - \$10,000 • 4th - \$5,000

EARLY BIRD
2 x \$1,000 Cash
Deadline November 6 at 8pm

EARLY BIRD
2 x \$1,000 Cash
Deadline November 20 at 8pm

EARLY BIRD
2 x \$1,000 Cash
Deadline December 2 at 8pm

<https://www.kofccharity.ca/>

Knights of Columbus - Free 1 Year On-Line Membership.

You can enjoy the benefits of being a Knights of Columbus member, including Accidental Death Benefit and the famous Columbia Magazine.

Go to: www.kofc.org/joinus
Promo Code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY

After joining, please check your INBOX for confirmation.

CATHOLIC MOMS CONNECT:

Wednesdays, 9:30–11:00 am @ St. Charles Garnier Hall.
Childcare provided. *Join us for prayer and fellowship.*
Questions? Contact Abbey @ 250-899-4384

If you would like to make a donation towards our sanctuary floral displays, please see one of our Sacristans.

Immaculata Fine Arts presents
Christmas Market

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25
10-3 PM
IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL
1493 KLO RD KELOWNA

Local artisans, bake sale,
lunch/snacks/refreshments,
children's activities, door prizes

Free Admission

FOR VENDOR INFORMATION, EMAIL AGRIFFIN@CISND.CA



ST. VINCENT'S CORNER

The recent Irish Concert was an outstanding success. Thank you so much for your faithful attendance. There was a huge crowd of people from various churches in Kelowna. It was lovely to see our Parish Priests supporting the event as well. This year Fr. Obie, with Nigerian backup, treated us to some African drumming and singing. He also sang the Christmas version of Leonard Cohen's Halleluia, accompanied by the Irish musicians. It was very powerful! A special "Thank You" goes out to all of the youth of Kelowna, who gathered together to make 600 cookies for the event! We are very grateful to the "Ceol na hEireann" Irish group who generously donated their time and music to the cause of St. Vincent de Paul. \$800 was raised for Invincible Housing. All of this money will go towards assisting our neighbours in Kelowna who are struggling to pay rent. We are so grateful!

Watch for the St. Vincent de Paul Angel Tree, which will go up at the back of church on November 25th. Parishioners are invited to take an envelope from the tree and return it with a gift for one of the clients of St. Vincent de Paul who will be attending the Christmas Party on December 16th.

Thank you all for your generosity!

Remember you can always donate online through icc.ssvp@gmail.com
(no password required).

**UPCOMING DINNER/DANCES
@ ICC PARISH CENTRE**

Friday December 1st
Doors open at 6:00 pm/Refreshments
Dinner at 6:30 pm 🎵 Dancing from 7:30 pm

Music by **Vic Dance Band**

Tickets are \$40 per person
& available through Loaves & Fishes!

NEW YEAR'S DINNER / DANCE
Sunday December 31st
Doors open @ 6:00/refreshments
Dinner @ 7:30 🎵 Dancing 8:45–1:00 am
Midnight snacks

Music by **Vic Dance Band**

Tickets are \$80 per person (non-refundable)
& available through Loaves & Fishes!

November 19, 2023



Annual Day of Prayer for
Canadian Home Missions

PRAYER FOR CANADIAN HOME MISSIONS

Heavenly Father,
we pray for our
Canadian home missions,
from sea to sea to sea.

Take into Your care,
through our prayer,
our brothers and sisters in faith.
We ask protection
and strength in faith, hope and love.

Grant zeal with compassion
to the missionaries
who share the Gospel.
Let your face shine upon them.

Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.

Amen

During mass for Sunday November 19th, a 2nd offering for Catholic Missions in Canada will be collected following Holy Communion. Please consider supporting CMIC in their efforts to help promote and extend the Catholic Faith in our Catholic diocese and eparchies in remote parts of Canada.

Special Collection envelopes are located in the pews.
For more information please visit the CMIC at the following link:
www.cmic.info

SCAMMERS ARE AT IT AGAIN!!

Please do not respond to any text messages from "Rev. Paul John Irumba" or "Bishop Gregory" stating:

"Hello I need a favor from you please, get back to me as soon as possible
Thanks Rev. Paul John Irumba..."

or

Hi, how are you ? I need you to get something done for me do you have a moment for a request ? Thank you and God Bless, "...

requesting the purchase of Apple gift cards for patients battling cancer in hospital...

Diocesan Clergy will never text or call you to request gift cards, prepaid credit cards or electronic currency. Please do not reply or respond to these messages. If you are unsure if messages such as these are valid, please contact our parish office at 250-762-3910. Your safety is important to us!



To find readings of the day go to the
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website:
<https://www.cccb.ca/>

SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES (OCDS)



Carmelite Seculars, together with the Friars and Nuns, are sons and daughters of the Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and of St. Teresa of Jesus. As a result, they share the same charism with the religious, each according to their particular way of life. It is one family with the same spiritual possessions, the same call to holiness (cf Eph 1.4; 1Pet 1:15) and the same apostolic mission. Secular members contribute to the Order the benefits proper to their secular state of life (Constitutions #1).

For more information please contact
Laurent 1-778-212-1945 or Loretta 250-448-5633

THE ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS, a lay order of men and women within the Catholic Church, who live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the charism of St Francis and Clare of Assisi, gather monthly for prayer, faith formation and fellowship. You are invited to **Come and See!**



The Little Flowers of St Francis Fraternity gathers on the Second Sunday of the month at St Charles Garnier Church.

For more information, contact Sandy Kavanagh
(250) 212-3596

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ON DEMAND.

To find this week's featured content, visit
watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed.

FORMED EASY SIGN UP

To sign up for this FREE parish-sponsored resource, follow these easy steps ...

- Go to formed.org
- Click on the 'sign up' icon
- Where it says "Find your Parish or Organization," enter ... 'Immaculate Conception Kelowna'
- Click on our parish name
- Enter your email address and create a password

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we are accepting donations for the 2023/24 subscription.*

Thank you for your generosity to keep this program available!

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19TH:

St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-clement-of-rome-catholic-saints>

Ode to Saint Cecilia
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/ode-to-saint-cecilia>

Our Mother Mary
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/our-mother-mary>

Parish/Organization TELEPHONE NUMBERS

(Area 250 Unless Indicated)

Parish Priest.....	Fr. Paul John Iumba.....	762-3910
Permanent Deacon Deacon.....	Rod Attwell ... rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org	
Parish Secretary/Office Manager.....	Andrea Mitton	762-3910 ext 0
Parish Fax		763-7450
Maintenance	Douglas Rasmussen	762-3910 ext 0
Parish Center Kitchen	N/A.....	762-3910 ext 8
Youth / Religious Ed.	David Ziebart	762-3910 ext 3
RCIA.....	Leanne Hopegood	762-3910 ext 4
CWL.....	Monaco Parker.....	300-7773
CWL Hospitality Chairperson	Isabell Kabatoff.....	868-0048
Charismatic Prayer Grp	Piera	215-7100
Clubhouse Daycare		860-4393
Creighton Model Fertility Care.....		469-2541
Diocese of Nelson Admin. Office		448-2725
Hospital Chaplaincy.....		878-1502
IRHS- High School.....	Robert Plaxton, Principal	762-2730
Kelowna Right to Life	Marlon Bartram	870-4103
Knights of Columbus	Tony Serka.....	Pandosy2558@gmail.com
Latin Mass Society.....		info@latinmasskelowna.com
Militia Immaculatae	Eileen Collins	575-3553
Music Ministry call Parish Office		762-3910
Okanagan Pregnancy Care Centre.....		763-2112
Rachel's Vineyard.....		762-2273
		info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com
Reach Out Youth Counselling		763-7892
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....		826-5562
St. Joseph Elementary.....	Maddy Pedrette, Principal	763-3371
Seton House of Prayer		764-4333

ALPHA – Alpha is an 11-week course that creates a space, online or in person, where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about life, faith and Jesus... (hope, purpose, meaning and love).

Join us! Every Thursday Evening for a meal, a short video and a great discussion... course runs until December 14th.

5:30–7:30 pm

St. Pius X Parish—1077 Fuller Ave
Call the office at 250-762-2587
or Angelica, 250-317-7670 to register.

Prayer Group – Come Join us!

Where: St Pius X Parish
When: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

We gather with Thanksgiving, to Praise and Worship our awesome God from whom all good things come.

There will also be sharing of God's Word, time for intercession, testimonies and individual prayer ministry, all in an atmosphere of trust, love and support.

For more info please call Piera 250-215-7100.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN Canada) Religious Freedom in the World Report 2023.

The Summary is available in PDF format ready to be downloaded at the following link;

<https://acninternational.org/religiousfreedomreport/>



Are you *Called* to be a Permanent Deacon?

The deacon's ministry has three dimensions: *liturgy*, *word* and *service*. At the Mass, the deacon proclaims the Gospel, may be invited to preach the homily, and assists at the altar. In addition to his duties related to *service*, the deacon may also baptize, witness, and bless marriages, and preside at funeral liturgies outside of the Mass. Deacons may be married or single, they may have full-time careers or be retired.

If you are a Catholic male registered in a parish within the Diocese of Nelson, between the ages of 35 and 60, and would like to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate, please contact the Director of Permanent Diaconate, Father Cerlouie Jimenez: cerlouie.jimenez@nelsondiocese.org

Applications for the Fall 2024 class will be accepted until March 1, 2024.



Add a Little Sparkle this Christmas Season!

Our parish community provides an education and daily lunch for 10 children in Haiti, through **Haiti in My Heart**, a charity led by one of our own parishioners! Providing a daily lunch through the school year to the 300 children at the school is critical to the students' ability to focus and learn, to their families because it helps them stretch their food staples, and to the community's economy. But, during school breaks like Christmas, all these benefits are suspended – especially the families' ability to ensure everyone eats a daily meal. With basic necessities remaining at an all time high, families continue to struggle to meet even this most basic survival need.

This December, **Haiti in My Heart** will support our school families by providing family meal kits to help sustain their food staples over the Christmas School Break. We encourage and invite your involvement to "add a little sparkle" for our Haitian friends this Christmas Season by providing your own contribution to the family meal kits and school feeding program,

Meals for Minds.

\$200 – daily lunch for a student for the school year
\$ 75 – 1 family meal kit

Contributions can be dropped off at the ICC office or in the Sunday collection basket, clearly marked "Haiti in My Heart". Contributions can also be e-transferred directly to info@haitiinmyheart.ca or made online with a debit or credit card here: <https://www.haitiinmyheart.ca/meals-for-minds-home>. All contributions are eligible for a Canadian charitable tax receipt.

